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SUBJECT : Review of Definitions

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1. Please review the attached definitions of intelligence terms and provide us with your comments and/or concurrence by noon Friday, 4 November, if at all possible. We regret the short time allowed; the Office of the Comptroller just received the package on 2 November.

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2. The definitions were drafted within the IC Staff and reviewed and revised on a "rush basis" by the interagency group chaired by [REDACTED] from NFAC and I sit on the interagency group. The revised definitions were then reviewed by the Agency lawyers and others to ensure conformity with the Executive Order being drafted. Ultimately, these terms (with or without the changes suggested by the lawyers) and many other terms are to be incorporated into a Glossary of Intelligence Terms. We expect that the draft Glossary as submitted by the interagency group will be fully coordinated with all NFIB agencies before issuance.

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3. As you will see, many of the 26 terms defined here pertain to SIGINT. The list of terms was selected by the Huddleston Subcommittee (on charters) of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The Intelligence Community was simply invited to provide definitions rather than leave the defining to the subcommittee staff.

4. Please call me with your questions and comments on Red ex-[REDACTED]. We will provide formal comments through appropriate channels to the CIA Member of NFIB.

Attachment:
As Stated